

## SOUNDS WARNING

South Side Drainage Board Face a Problem.

Can't Construct Dikes on Account of Sewer Back-Water.

ROGERS SAID BEWARE.

City Engineer Saw Predicament Two Months Ago.

May Be Necessary to Resort to Original Spillway.

The South side drainage board is beset by a big problem, and then another. The latest problem to come before the board came through the startling discovery of City Engineer Rogers, who has been kicking on the dikes and walls this side of the river ever since the matter came before the city. Unless some new inventor comes upon the scene and points out a way around the matter there will be no dikes built upon the south side of the Kansas river this spring—or any other spring. City Engineer Rogers says that the city sewerage system can not be taken care of if big dikes or walls are erected and the engineers in charge of the dike proposition admit that the city engineer is right.

A few months ago the State Journal published an article with drawings showing a spillway system suggested by City Engineer Rogers in which the original bed again near the Sardou avenue bridge, east of the First ward. This idea was hatched with the new sewer trouble in mind and the city engineer told the State Journal reporter at the time that the present trouble would soon become apparent.

It has developed now that the forethought of the city official was well founded and the south side dikes are as far away as they were long before the flood.

Here is the trouble—every time there is a big rain in this city the sewer heads in the vicinity of City park blow out with the rush of the immense amount of water and they spout like fountains running down through the City park into the river. There is not a sewer in this city that can take care of the big drainage district which feeds these holes at the time of a heavy rain.

If the stone walls or earth dikes were constructed on the bank of the river where would all of this surplus water go? This is the question that is bothering the drainage board and will hold up the building of the dikes. The dikes would form a regular water go for this surface water and a lake would be formed on this side of the river in a very short time. Even during a heavy rain the flood of water would drench the business houses and factories located in the vicinity of First street and the Rock Island yards. These people would never see the sun, such a condition of affairs—especially since it has been through their influence that the dike idea was carried out.

City Engineer Rogers has carried forth this idea all the time. He has given interviews to the newspapers in connection with this coming trouble but some way or other the proper officials have never realized the condition until lately. Engineer Parkhurst admitted to the city engineer that the question would be a bothersome one and from the present outlook the dikes would have to be planned differently.

The sewers of this city drain such a large territory that it is absolutely impossible to make them do the work when a big rain storm drenches the city. The city park is covered with a forest of running water from the sewer manholes during these rains. This is not only unsightly but it is dangerous to the property in the vicinity. A system of dikes would cause a flood every time an April shower fell over the city. Nothing has been done so far to solve the problem.

James Jesse, who has been council stenographer for a number of years, has resigned to take up the hardware business in Auburn, Kansas. C. B. Wellman, general reporter, has been appointed by City Clerk Burge to fill the position. Mr. Jesse was a valuable reporter.

**TO BE READY JUNE 1.**

Smooth Sailing for the Tariff Bill Is Looked For.

Washington, May 1.—Chairman Aldrich of the senate committee on finance and other members of both houses of congress, who call at the White House almost daily to talk tariff with President Taft, are of the opinion that the bill will be ready for the signature by June 1.

The president is much pleased with the prospect. There appears to be no friction between the president and the leaders in the tariff fight, and Mr. Taft retains the belief that a satisfactory bill will come out of the conference that follows the passage of the bill now pending in the senate.

**JUDGE IS ENJOINED.**

Missouri Roads Restraining Proceedings in Rate Cases.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 1.—The supreme court of Missouri today issued a restraining order against Judge Williams, of the St. Louis circuit court, prohibiting him from proceeding with the railway rate cases, filed in his tribunal by Circuit Attorney Jones of St. Louis. The writ was made returnable May 15. It was issued at the instance of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and St. Louis-Southwestern railroads.

**Stole for Fifteen Years.**

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—R. F. Parkhurst, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank, was today found guilty of embezzlement of \$50,000 from that institution. His peculations as shown by the evidence extended through 15 years and were charged up by manipulation of the bank's balances in San Francisco, Chicago and New York. Sentence was deferred.

**Boston Evening Herald Suspends.**

Boston, May 1.—The Boston Herald made the announcement in this morning's issue that it had suspended the publication of the evening edition of the paper. The morning edition, however, will be continued.

## AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS

At the Busy Store "Across the Street"

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**Extra Special**

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One assortment Ladies' 65c & 75c Lace and Fancy Hose, black and tan, special for 2 hours, 7 to 9, each

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## PURE FOOD LAW UPHELD.

Its Constitutionality Is Questioned by Two Concerns.

Chicago, May 1.—Federal Judge Sanborn in a test case questioning the constitutionality of the government pure food and drug act, today upheld the validity of the law.

The case was that of the government against the Crescent Manufacturing company of Seattle, makers of "mapeline." The government alleged that the use of this name constituted misbranding inasmuch as this substitute for maple syrup contained no maple juices. The defense aside from attacking the constitutionality of the law alleged that the name was justified by the flavor of the product.

The government seeks to confiscate \$37,000 worth of the "Mapeline" consigned to Louis Hilfer & Company of Chicago. Other consignments in various parts of the country are also said to be in jeopardy of seizure. The case will be appealed to test the constitutionality of the act.

**Corn Products Company Fights.**

Cincinnati, May 1.—The Corn Products company of Chicago attacks the constitutionality of the pure food law in an answer filed today in the United States district court to the allegations of United States District Attorney McPherson, who a few days ago caused the United States marshal to seize 48 packages and bags of sugar manufactured by the Corn Products company.

The government alleges that the sugar was labeled "pure sugar," whereas it was adulterated.

The Corn Products company admits the label, but denies the sugar was adulterated.

The company attacks the constitutionality of the act on the grounds that "the section contains provisions that are unreasonable and the section prohibits the use of the word 'pure' and deprives citizens of their property by harsh and unusual means."

**Y. M. C. A. Boys Give an Interesting Exhibition.**

When you miss the Barley and Bayrum circus, you miss the treat of the reason, so don't miss it. In some respects, it is like other large circuses, but in others it is remarkably different. For one thing, the agent does not pass among you. The concert, immediately following the big show, is free. Peanuts, popcorn and candy are purveyed in the time honored way, and expert ushers "ush" each spectator to his or her numbered reserved seat.

It must not be gathered that the big show is a huge joke, is it? On the contrary, it will have to be admitted that the feats of strength and agility staged by a large number of Y. M. C. A. boys will draw a good salary in a professional class. Feats of tumbling, trapeze acts and pyramid formation shown at the opening performance last night were a surprise to the many spectators who had never seen the like outside of a road circus or vaudeville house. The clowns are just as funny and far more original, compared with the fun makers of professional shows, and the remarkable drill work of the several classes add much to the attraction.

And don't fail to see the mammoth museum and side show. Step right that way—only ten cents. See Fatima, the fattest fat lady, Pawnee Pill and the wild west show, the extremely wild west show, and all the rest. Take a good look at the side show before entering the big tent for the principal paw-fawmance. It is certainly worth while—and ten cents.

The two-ring show is conducted in the gymnasium, which has a floor space equal to many real circuses, and comfortable seats—not boards—are provided for spectators.

The show will be given again tonight, and it is to be hoped the attendance will be large. The Y. M. C. A. boys have expended time and money on the entertainment, and have collected something which is worth a whole lot more than the price of admission.

**Tug Sinks With All Hands.**

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—A special from Houghton, Mich., says the tug Nester has been sunk in Lake Superior with all hands.



The Situation in Turkey at a Glance.

## MASSACRES IN TURKEY. LID IS ON IN CHICAGO.

Results of Attacks on Christians Make an Appalling Record.

Constantinople, May 1.—The massacres in Armenia and Asiatic Turkey due to the Moslem fanaticism and hatred of Christians, are appalling. The city of Kirikan, inland from Alexandria, has been completely wiped out and practically every person killed, including women and children. Adana, where the massacre first opened, is a mass of ruins and the dead are piled in the streets. Tarsus, the birthplace of Paul, situated on the railroad between Adana and Aleppo, has been completely destroyed and many people killed. Hadjim, northeast of Adana, has had some blood shed and many of the cities surrounding Hadjim have been completely destroyed. Up to Armenia, although reports from this district are very meager, it seems that conflagration and murder have been unceasing for many days. Aleppo and Birejik have been the scenes of additional outrages. Beirut is liable to be the scene of an uprising at any time. The ruler of the island of Samos has been killed. Constantinople is in the power of the young Turks and Adrianople and Saloniki are receiving many deserters from the sultan's army besides the young Turks.

## AMRINE GETS A JOB.

Council Grove Editor in the Governor's Official Family.

A. F. Amrine, of Council Grove, member of the last legislature from Morris county and editor of the Council Grove Guard, was today appointed and entered upon his duties as assistant executive clerk in the governor's office.

Mr. Amrine was formerly a member of their board of regents of the normal schools and is well known in the political circles of the First and Fourth congressional districts. While he was a stalwart among the administration members of the last house yet he was not seeking a job and this appointment came as a pleasant surprise to the Council Grove editor.

**GOING TO PEACE CONFERENCE.**

W. R. Bigham of White City Will Attend as a Delegate.

W. R. Bigham of White City, Morris county, stopped off today in Topeka, on his way to Chicago as a delegate from Kansas to the international peace conference which convenes in the Windy city next week.

Mr. Bigham wears the bronze button of the G. A. R. and was formerly American consul at Cape Town, Africa, appointed by McKinley. When Roosevelt assumed the place of power at Washington Mr. Bigham lost out. The Kansas man lost his place in the consular service some four years ago and has since then lived quietly at his home in White City. But he stands high in the view of a very large number of Kansas people who know and appreciate his worth as a man. Mr. Bigham is one of the few men who take a deep enough interest in the peace movement to defray his own expenses on the trip to the Chicago conference.

## TO CELEBRATE BATTLE.

"Dewey Was the Morning Down in Manila Bay."

Chicago, May 1.—The lid is on. Official word has gone out that Chicago saloons, clubs, cafes, and restaurants are to be compelled to obey the one o'clock closing ordinance.

Until two weeks ago, it is estimated by well informed politicians, there were 800 or 900 all night saloons in Chicago, not counting the clubs. As the time for paying the annual saloon license fee approached the lid was lifted a trifle higher until it was said that Chicago had between 1,500 and 2,000 drink emporiums operating twenty-four hours a day. So large was the number that it was decided to put all under the ban, hence the order. It is said that the order will be rigidly enforced even against the first class clubs.

**SUES EX-MAYOR FELLOWS.**

Labrador Asks \$25,000 for Injuries Received at Horton.

Suit has been filed in district court by John Pearson, a laborer, against Chas. A. Fellows, contractor and former mayor of Topeka, for \$25,000 damages. Pearson alleges that while employed by the Rock Island company at the Horton round house he was permanently injured through the carelessness of men employed by Fellows. At the time Contractor Fellows was repairing the Horton round house, and Pearson states that some of the workmen swept bricks and other debris off the roof onto his head, fracturing his skull, causing partial paralysis and causing injury to his back.

The alleged injury was received January 15, 1902, or over three years ago. To get around the statute of limitations the allegation is made that Mr. Fellows has been a non-resident of Kansas for two years. Pearson sued the railroad company but lost the suit in the federal court.

**BROKE INTO JAIL.**

Business Stops in Texas Town While Citizens Lynch a Negro.

Tyler, Tex., May 1.—A mob of 1,000 persons broke into the jail here today and lynched Jim Hodges, a negro charged with assaulting and seriously injuring Miss Winnie Harman near here last night. During the lynching business was practically suspended.

Beginning May 1, 1903, I will conduct my store on a spot cash basis, will not run an order wagon but will make all deliveries for the cash or cash on delivery. Watch me for bargains. The Gus Van Cash Grocery, 213 Kansas avenue. Both phones 291.

## ALL ABOUT TWO HOGS.

Appeal of Bert Tawney Before Supreme Court a Second Time.

The appeal papers in the case of the State vs. Bert Tawney were filed today with the clerk of the supreme court for the Franklin county. This is a remarkable case, and this marks its second appearance in the supreme court. Tawney was accused of stealing two hogs, valued at \$1 each, from B. F. Mathias. He was convicted in the lower courts and appealed the case to the supreme court and the verdict was set aside. He was tried again in the Franklin county district court, after trying in vain to get a change of venue on the ground that the judge was prejudiced, and was convicted a second time and sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to five years at hard labor. In this case the lower courts and appealed the transcript covers some three hundred pages. The court costs alone in this case now amount to over \$300 to say nothing of attorney's fees. And all over two little old hogs, of the value of \$2 each.

## STORM HITS SAVANNAH.

Trees Uprooted Houses Unroofed and People Injured.

Savannah, Ga., May 1.—The southwestern section of this city was struck at 11:30 o'clock today by a severe storm which uprooted trees, unroofed houses, tore down fences and injured several people.

The McKane hospital for negroes was badly damaged. A factory was unroofed and one man badly injured. The storm lasted not more than one and a half minutes.

**Wind and Rain.**

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—A wind storm of short duration passed over the northern section of the city this afternoon leaving damage in its wake. A half dozen houses were unroofed and trees were uprooted. The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain.

**All Along the Coast.**

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—Severe electrical storms accompanied by torrential rain swept over Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and eastern Tennessee last night.

**Maxim Defends Silencer.**

Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor of the noiseless gun, was asked what he had to say about the threat of the chief of police of Pittsburgh, Pa., that he would arrest any one found possessing a silencer, and also claim him in jail, and he said:

"The chief of police of Pittsburgh, if he is quoted correctly, tells how easily and without detection one man with a silenced revolver could kill another. Evidently he has not even read the papers, for it has been stated very plainly time and again that no silencer has been or could very well be fitted to a revolver. The construction of a revolver, with its chambers open at both ends, prevents its equipping with a silencer. Only rifles are thus equipped, and murderers do not go around armed with rifles."

Then, again, as has been carefully explained, the noise of discharge of a silenced rifle would be loud enough to betray the man who fired unless a gun of small caliber and low velocity were used. It has been demonstrated that when a bullet travels at the rate of 1,200 feet or over per second it makes a crack as it tears through the air that is perceptible for 200 or 300 yards. By means of the silencer the explosive noise is done away with, but the bullet noise remains."—Hartford dispatch to New York Times.

**Weather Makes the Tipplers.**

"Of all the depressing places in the world I put Glasgow, Scotland's chief city, in the front rank," said Mr. Arthur K. Hudson, a member of the San Francisco board of trade, at the recent meeting.

"The reason lies in the beastly climate. In the year I was compelled to remain there by business reasons it must have rained 300 days out of the 365. The last week of my stay the weather was so dismal from the rain that came down so monotonously that we were forced to burn lights the whole time in order to see how to work. No wonder the average man in Glasgow has an appetite for ardent spirits and that many of its women are habitual tipplers. With skies that are eternally weeping and with an atmosphere reeking with moisture it is natural that people seek the comfort of artificial stimulation. If they had our sunny skies they wouldn't drink half so much."—Baltimore American.

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The entertainment committee for the State Sunday school convention are making a canvass over the city trying to obtain places for the lodging and breakfasting of delegates. It is proposed to pay 50 cents for the two accommodations. A number of people have offered their homes willingly but there are many more needed.

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"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beala, Me., "for, after using several bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble. Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest, lungs it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Campbell Drug Co."

manhood." Mr. Barnhart opens the Topeka May Festival with a song recital in Auditorium Monday, May 3, at 8 p. m.

The quarterly meeting of the Kansas Red Cross society will be held at the office of Gov. Stubbs at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**Mrs. Friedman Seeks Divorce.**

Vida Friedman has brought suit against Louis H. Friedman for divorce. She states in her petition that she married the defendant in 1899 in Jonesville, Ill. That he is guilty of extreme cruelty and has a violent temper and is a nag and a fault finder. He earns \$25 per week as a clothing salesman, and she wants him to pay the costs of the suit and give up 25 shares of B. and L. which he holds, but which is her own property.